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BOMMERSBACH IRISES

HOW TO GROW IRISES—

Have good average garden soil to which is added a little bone meal. Plant rhizome one inch deep and firm down top soil. Do not allow water to stand on Irises summer or winter. Use crushed limestone early in March and September as Irises like lime. Be sure to cultivate and cultivate.

Irises do better planted in plenty of sunshine, and divide every four years. Plant them in masses as the colors show up better.

July is the best time to replant Irises.

I ship them any day from March to December, except the newer varieties which go forward during July and August.

This list of Irises are the best of the old standard varieties and are far better and healthier than lots of the new ones. Have added a few of the newer varieties that are extra good and beautiful. Prices are within reach of all.

Have growing many varieties not listed. If interested write and I may have what you need, and at attractive prices.

All orders are prepaid anywhere in the United States. No order for less than \$1.00. Send check, draft, or money order.

The best way to select Irises is to see them in bloom on the plant. You are always welcome to come and see them. All plants are strong and vigorous and true to name. The figures before the varieties give the garden ratings by the American Iris Society.

Any 25 cent Iris will be sold at 50 cents for 3; \$1.00 per dozen.

Any 50 cent Iris will be sold at \$1.00 for 3; \$2.00 per dozen.

Any 75 cent Iris will be sold at \$1.50 for 3; \$3.00 per dozen.

Any \$1.00 Iris will be sold at \$2.00 for 3; \$4.00 per dozen.

BEARDED IRISES

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

(S., Standards; F., Falls.)

	Each
87 ALCAZAR—Beautiful large flower. S. Violet; F. Purple.....	\$.25
81 ARCHBISHOP—Fragrant, Purple .....	.25
91 AMBASSADUER—One of the best. S. Bronze; F. Maroon.....	.25
77 ANNA FARR—Immense flower, fragrant, white blue edge.....	.25
82 AFTERGLOW—Tall, attractive, buff gray.....	.25
86 ANN PAGE—Distinct, large flower; pale lavender.....	.25
74 ANNA LESILE—Different; S. White; F. Purple.....	.25
88 AMBER—The finest deep yellow.....	.50
88 ASIA—Fragrant and tall; S. Silver; F. Purple.....	.75
77 BLACK PRINCE—Dark violet purple.....	.25
80 B. Y. MORRISON—Distinct; S. Violet, F. Purple.....	.25
72 CAPRICE—Beautiful and fragrant; purple red.....	.25
72 CELESTE—Beautiful; azure blue .....	.25
76 COL. CANDELOT—Rich coloring; S. Bronze; F. Crimson .....	.25
79 CECILE MINTURN—Fragrant and ruffled; pink.....	.25

85	CRUSADER—The best blue; S. Blue; F. Deeper Blue.....	.25
83	CRIMSON KING—Deep purple .....	.25
80	CLUNY—Tall; S. Lilac; F. Dark Lavender.....	.25
	COLIAS—Tall yellow .....	.25
74	DR. BERNICE—Distinct; S. Bronze; F. Maroon.....	.25
	DUKE OF YORK—Very prolific and tall; soft mauve.....	.25
84	DREAM—The popular pink.....	.25
75	DOROTHEA—Early; pearl gray.....	.25
78	EDOUARD MICHEL—Fragrant; red violet.....	.25
77	EGLAMOUR—Enormous; S. Blue; F. Purple.....	.25
75	ELDORADO—Distinct; bronze tones .....	.25
86	ESPLENDIDO—Tall and a rich red.....	.25
87	EVADNE—Fragrant, large red.....	.50
78	FAIRY—Fragrant; white and soft blue.....	.25
	FLAVESCENS—Oldest cream .....	.25
76	FLORENTINA ALBA—Tall and strong; pale blue.....	.25
65	GERTRUDE—Dark purple .....	.25
82	GAVIOTA—Charming creamy white and yellow.....	.25
88	GEO. J. TRIBOLET—Magnificent; S. Deep Violet; F. Blackish Red Purple .....	.50
78	GREVIN—S. Violet; F. Yellow.....	.25
78	HER MAJESTY—Old fashioned pink .....	.25
83	ISOLINE—Fragrant; S. Old Rose; F. Gold.....	.25
84	IMPERATOR—Striking; S. Violet; F. Crimson.....	.25
80	IRIS KING—Large flowers; S. Old Gold; F. Oxblood Red.....	.25
81	JUNIATA—Tall and large, clear blue.....	.25
80	KOCHII—Wild; S. Claret; F. Purple.....	.25
	L AVENIR—Satin blue .....	.25
79	LOHENGRIN—Large flowers, pink.....	.25
78	LORELEY—Robust grower; S. Canary; F. Purple.....	.25
88	LORD OF JUNE—Very large, lavender blue, a grand Iris.....	.25
83	LENT A. WILLIAMSON—The finest Iris; tall; S. Violet; F. Purple..	.25
	LEONE TRENANCE—Robust grower; S. Lavender; F. Blue.....	.25
83	LADY BYNG—Charming; clear blue .....	.25
85	LORD LAMBOURNE—Large flower, dusky red.....	.50
77	MONSIGNOR—Striking color; S. Blue; F. Violet.....	.25
70	MADAM CHEREAU—Tall, white and blue.....	.25
80	MA MIE—Robust grower, white frilled blue.....	.25
84	MOTHER OF PEARL—Tall, large flower, pearl.....	.25
	MME. PAEQUETTE—Claret .....	.25
85	MAGNIFICA—Fragrant, one of the finest; S. Violet; F. Reddish Violet .....	.25
81	MARY ORTH—Different; blue violet.....	.25
87	MILDRED PRESBY—Distinct; S. White; F. Deep Violet.....	.25
78	MONS. OLIVER PERTHIUS—Tall; S. Lavender; F. Purple.....	.25
80	MME. CHOBOUT—Unusual; buff and wine dotted.....	.25
87	MEDRANO—Unusual; smoky claret .....	.25
85	MOLIERE—Large flowered; mauve violet.....	.25
91	MORNING SPLENDOR—Fragrant, the finest red purple.....	.50
87	MAJESTIC—Enormous flowers; S. Light Blue; F. Purple.....	.50
85	MARY GIBSON—Different; rose bronze blend.....	.50
73	NIBELUNGEN—Tall; S. Yellow; F. Violet Purple.....	.25
79	NINE WELLS—Tall; violet and purple.....	.25
83	OPERA—Popular; violet red .....	.25
80	PARC DE NEUILLY—Good deep violet.....	.25
88	PALLADIA DALMATICA—Popular old fashioned lavender.....	.25
90	PIONEER—Marvelous; red purple	1.00
84	PALEMON—Fragrant; tall gray .....	.25
82	PROSPERO—Gorgeous; lavender purple .....	.25

90	PRINCESS BEATRICE—Unsurpassed; light lavender.....	.25
81	PROSPER LANGIER—The finest bronzed toned.....	.25
74	PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE—Yellow and plum.....	.25
84	PHYLLIS BLISS—Pale rose lavender.....	.25
77	PERFECTION—Blue and dark violet.....	.25
75	QUAKER LADY—Good smoky lavender.....	.25
71	QUEEN OF MAY—Old fashioned pink.....	.25
88	QUEEN CATERINA—Fragrant; pale orchid .....	.25
82	RHEIN NIXE—Most popular; S. White; F. Purple.....	.25
76	SHERWIN WRIGHT—Fine uniform golden yellow.....	.25
83	SHEKINAH—Fragrant; clear soft yellow.....	.25
84	SIMONE VAISSIERE—Large flowers, lavender blue.....	.50
83	SEMINOLE—Brilliant; red tones .....	.25
86	SUSAN BLISS—Beautiful; orchid pink .....	.25
87	SWEET LAVENDER—Ruffled; S. Pale Lavender; F. Violet.....	.25
88	SOUV DE MME. GAUDICHAU—Fragrant; finest dark purple.....	.25
82	SUNSET—Distinct; copper blend .....	.25
60	TWILIGHT—Good; dark blue .....	.25
79	TROOST—Unusual; pink .....	.25
76	TERIAS—Distinct; coppery pink .....	.50
88	TENEBRAE—Fine form; S. Violet; F. Violet Purple.....	.50
77	VIRGINIA MOORE—Good grower; yellow.....	.25
82	VALERY MAYET—Good; S. Rose; F. Red Brown.....	.25
72	WYOMISSING—Creamy rose .....	.25
85	YELLOW MOON—Charming; soft yellow .....	.50
85	YOEMAN—Beautiful; S. Soft Violet; F. Mulberry.....	.75
76	ZOUAVE—Unusual; white and violet dotted.....	.25
75	ZUA—White, frosted crepe, crinkled.....	.25
	ZWANENBERG—Unusual; cream and maroon.....	.25

Punila

CYANCEA—Blue; Florida, yellow; Parisensis, purple; each.....	.25
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Beardless

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON—Rich violet, beautiful and different; each25
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Native

PSEUDACORUS—Yellow; Versicolor, blue; Cristata, light blue for rockery; each25
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Siberian

ORIENTALE—Purple; Snow Queen, white; Perry Blue, blue; each..	.25
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Japanese

GOLD BOUND—Popular double white golden blotch; each.....	.25
MAHOGANY—Double red; each25
PURPLE AND GOLD—Double purple, golden stripes; each.....	.25

COLLECTION NO. 1

Twenty-five varieties choice Irises, labeled, all different. \$6.25 worth for \$1.00, prepaid anywhere in United States.

COLLECTION NO. 2

Twenty-five varieties named. Three pink, 2 white, 3 red, 2 violet, 8 blue, 2 yellow and 5 bi-color. Lots of value for a little money. \$6.25 worth for \$1.50, prepaid anywhere in the United States.

COLLECTION NO. 3

Six new varieties labeled. \$3.00 worth for \$1.50, prepaid anywhere in the United States.

COLLECTION NO. 4

Fifteen species Irises, Punila, Native, Beardless, and Siberian; not over two of a variety; labeled. \$4.25 worth of plants for \$1.00, prepaid anywhere in the United States.

COLLECTION NO. 5

Mixed Iris seedlings. Flowering size, with no plants of any named variety. Something beautiful and varied. 25 for \$1.00, prepaid anywhere in the United States.

ORIENTAL POPPIES—Orange and Mrs. Perry, Salmon; labeled; prepaid, 6 roots for \$1.25; 12 roots for \$2.50. Ready August to October.

LILIES—Our selection, all different, labeled; blooming sizes; prepaid—containing Regale, Madonna, Tiger single and double, Superbum, Elegans, and Japanese Lilies; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for \$2.50. Ready August to December.

MADONNA LILIES—Blooming sizes; prepaid; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for \$2.50. Sold only during August.

REGALE LILIES—Blooming sizes; prepaid; 6 bulbs for \$1.25; 12 bulbs for \$2.50. Ready August to December.

HARDY ROCKERY BULBS—Our selection; all labeled; prepaid; 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100. Ready September to December.

DAFFODIL BULBS—Our selection, mixed; prepaid; \$1.00 per dozen; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00. Ready August to November.

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